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GEORGE W. JAMES.

A Tribute to His Memory by One Who Knew Him Well.

The good citizen, the kind father, the poor man's friend, the honest man, the noblest work of God, has gone at last! After a lingering illness of months of that mysterious disease known as disease of the heart, G. W. James died on Friday, June the 8th, aged 65 years. He had been a sufferer for more than 20 years from heart trouble, at times with greater and at others with less degree of intensity. But about four months ago the insidious malady fastened its hold upon him with a cruel and determined grip that baffled the skill of the ablest and most experienced members of the medical profession, and he knew for weeks before his departure from the scenes of earth that that event was but a question of time. He talked of death as he would of a matter of business, and was anxious to be gone, his departure being tinged with regret, only because of the dear ones he was leaving behind. His death though long expected by himself and friends, when it did come, came very suddenly. The cruel monster walked noiselessly into his chamber and going up to his bed, with cold and icy fingers unlocked the heart strings, and almost without a pang the immortal spirit of the benefactor of the poor was with its God. It is exceedingly difficult to do justice to the character of the deceased without the appearance of extravagance. To say that he was one of the most respected and useful citizens of the county would convey but a faint idea of his real worth. While respected and appreciated by the public generally, with whom he came in contact in the various affairs of everyday life, only those who have been nearest him in intimate and confidential relations, are best prepared to speak of him and bear testimony of those great qualities of head and heart which distinguished him as a good man. His kindness to friends and to the distressed poor was with him a principle, inherent in his very nature. The plaudits of the world were not considered by him when obeying that which he conceived to be his duty. Sterling integrity, kindness to relatives and friends, gratitude and benevolence were with him instincts of his nature. These great qualities clothed his actions as with a garment, not fashioned to please the eye, but to protect and help warm those promptings of his heart which he loved to obey. Those the best acquainted with him know how strictly he observed Justinian's motto, "Live honestly, hurt nobody and render to every one his dues."

Like Justinian, to these three grand precepts he reduced the whole doctrine of the law in the daily walks of life. Sober, temperate, moral in every respect, there was not the shadow of stain upon his character in all the varied relations of life in which he appeared to and dealt with the public.

As a dealer in stock, as miller, as farmer, as a merchant he was the same truthful, upright, honest man. When a partner in the firm of Sigler & James I heard an old family black woman say "I rather trade with Mars George than Mr. Sigler, for Mr. Sigler would not give you a nickel to save your life and Mars George would not cheat you out of one to save your life." On one occasion he sent one of his boys out to buy calves. The boy came in the father looked at the calves and asked, "What did you pay for a certain calf?" The boy said \$10. The upright old father said that was not enough and when he saw the man who had sold the calf he gave him \$4 more. This is but one instance among thousands of his strict integrity and fair dealing. An unfortunate man could go to him with the mill-stone of insolvency about his neck and tell him a true story of his misfortunes and he would lend him his aid and his name and his means, nor would he desert him till he could swim alone or wade out of his financial troubles. He often indulged when he knew he would have the debt to pay. He often loaned with no expectation of ever receiving back again. If a man acted fair and honest, although he might be deserted by fortune, yet George James never forsook him or withdrew his helping hand. There are perhaps not 50 men in this end of the county who do not owe the deceased from \$1 to \$10,000. He has had the pleasure of stretching forth the hand of munificence and saving many a sinking man, who was going down in the vortex of financial ruin. The feeble, withered hand of want was never stretched out to him in vain. No hungry beggar ever went away from his door unfed. While on his dying bed I heard a poor man say of him, "He is the only man I know in the county for whom the gates of heaven are standing wide open." I heard another one say, "If that man had not one spark of religion he would go straight to heaven for his kindness to the poor." But he had not only a spark of religion, but his whole heart was ablaze with that divine flame. His heart was an altar on which the purest incense of piety was constantly offered to his God. He was for many years a Baptist. His house was the home

of the preacher; he was financially the main stay and support of his church, giving perhaps as much in aid of the church and the pay of the minister as all the other members combined. God had been good to him. He had blessed him in his land and his goods, his houses and his store, and he seemed to think that the great Creator had but loaned these things to him for the advancement of religion and the relief of distress, and well did he discharge the trust. Notwithstanding this remarkable and almost unprecedented liberality, he still left to his children a considerable fortune. In all my troubles and difficulties and financial embarrassments he was the best, the truest, the most devoted and the most constant friend I ever had. When kneeling with bursting heart by that cold, lifeless body that once was the vessel of the noble soul of George James, I knew that the best friend I ever had was gone from earth forever! Oh, may I, may we all, be as well prepared for the great change as was our departed friend. Death was not to him the invisible monster that he appears to the wicked, who die without hope, but to him death was but an invisible messenger that appeared to come only to suggest to him, "Had you not better quit this scene of care and suffering and go home to heaven?" The shining hosts of the heavenly band will meet you far down the aisle, and with music sweet and loud shouts of joy welcome you to your eternal home. Often when by his bedside and hearing him speak of death with such composure, and so utterly devoid of tremor, and knowing the man's past life as I did, I thought how true it is that "a holy life will disarm death of its sting." When his race was run, his departure was like the unclouded setting of the evening sun.

The deceased was not only a man of moral courage, but of physical courage also. He despised fraud and deception, and in advocating right and denouncing wrong he feared no man nor no number of men. In defending the rights of his home during the war I have seen his courage put to the severest test at the point of the bayonet.

This much of his public life, but it was in the family circle and among his relatives he was best known. As a father, as a husband, as a relative, if he ever had an equal I frankly confess I never knew him.

He was born in Pulaski county, Ky., April 10, 1823. In 1860 he was married to Lizzie P., eldest daughter of John Bobbitt, Esq., of an old Virginia family of some considerable prominence. He was himself of grand old Virginia parentage and was first cousin of that eminent lawyer, A. J. James, who died some years since in Frankfort. He was first cousin of the late Jos. McAlister, of Stanford, and was much like that man in his energy and kindness to his relatives. Five children, two sons and three daughters, survive sainted father and mother, who have but gone on before. They are but pioneers to the heavenly land, and their christian virtues and exemplary lives are beacon lights, whose lambent flames will guide the orphan children home. The eldest son, J. W. James, is a prosperous merchant of Crab Orchard. The second son, Geo. Lee James, has not yet attained manhood, but is a clerk in his father's store. His oldest daughter, Louana, is a graduate of Georgetown College and a most accomplished young lady. The second daughter, Katie James, has rare talent in music, and like her sister, Louana, is endowed with the highest intellectual gifts. The youngest daughter, darling little Bertie, is a perfect prodigy of mental endowments.

The deceased made a wise and judicious will, dividing his estate equally among his five children and provided that his dry goods store should be run by his present efficient clerk and salesman, J. F. Holdam, in whom he had such unbounded confidence, until Jan. 1st, 1889.

Rev. R. R. Noel, of Lancaster, preached a very impressive funeral discourse at the Baptist church, to a large congregation of sorrowing friends and acquaintances, after which a large procession followed the remains to the beautiful cemetery on the hill, where it was tenderly put to rest by the side of his devoted wife, who had preceded him but two short years ago. Their bodies, now lie side by side in the dark, cold grave, with the lovely, pure zephyrs softly murmuring over them, but oh, darling little orphans, turn your eyes and your thoughts from the cold, dark, unfeeling grave and let me point to you in the heavenly land father and mother and your little brother Henry, walking the golden-paved streets of the New Jerusalem! Oh, will you not so live that you too may join the heavenly band? You remember well the almost idolatrous devotion your devoted father paid to the life-size portrait of your angel mother, having it placed where those piercing orbs could silently yet sympathetically gaze upon his suffering form, and from which he could derive comfort by looking into those dark, liquid eyes, which seemed to see him and to know him and weep over his suffering, and appeared to be waiting for him to go to heaven to be with her, and how he was soled by the thought that they would soon be united again to part no more. Oh, what tongue can tell what pen can describe the joy of that glorious re-union of father and mother and darling little babe, that years ago the angels tenderly bore to its heavenly home! As the pale reaper gathereth in the sheaves, oh may you all form one unbroken circle, with not a missing link, in that land of fadeless beauty! B.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Mr. Arch Carson sent us word to say that he was the only man in town who had hoisted a Thurman flag. So here it is.

—We were remembered with a very sweet serenade last Monday night which we greatly enjoyed and for which we extend our thanks to the serenaders.

—Here is an item which we forgot to chronicle in our last report: Mrs. John McClure presented her husband with a little daughter on the 2d inst. Born on the 8th inst. to the wife of Mr. J. L. Yantis a son, which has been named George King.

—Miss Sallie Green has been really sick for two weeks, but is well again. Mrs. W. R. Dillion is out again, after a short spell of sickness. Miss Pauline Hardin met with a painful accident a few days ago. She fell on a hot stove and burned her right hand very badly. It is some better now.

—Go to Dripping Springs to-morrow, one and all. You will miss a good dinner and lots of fun if you do not. We will be there in response to a generous invitation received from Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter to come out and dine with them whenever convenient during this season.

—One of the most sumptuous dinings we have attended in many a day was at Mrs. J. T. Chadwick's several days ago and very much indeed was the lavish display of good things enjoyed by each of the guests present. Socially, too, the day was pleasant and will be enshrined among happy memories. Mr. and Mrs. C. are a model couple and a visit to their home is sure to be always pleasant.

—Rev. J. N. Bowling was expected to preach Mr. George James' funeral, but telegraphed he could not come. It was preached by Rev. R. R. Noel, of Lancaster, instead, who in his discourse bestowed a worthy tribute of eulogy upon the deceased. The church was crowded and many had to stand. A long line of carriages followed his remains to their last resting place. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

—Misses Lura and Leila Doores are visiting Miss Lou Mock and other friends near Stanford. Mrs. Jael Cooper's old friends are glad to see her back home once again. Miss Hannah McFall has gone to Versailles to spend the summer with relatives. Mrs. Lizzie Bryant, of Campbellsville, is visiting Mrs. W. M. Garnett. Important business called Mr. S. W. Cotten, of Middleburg, to C. O. again last Tuesday. Miss Annie Stuart is at home from Hamilton College, Lexington. Dr. John B. Owsley and wife, Miss Sabra Hays and Mr. W. M. Higgins, of Stanford, came to Mr. James' funeral. Miss Hays is still with the Misses James. Dr. Doores, with his two little grand-daughters, Misses May Parish and Ella Holdam, paid a short visit to friends at Broadhead, Messrs. Jas. and Sam Tatem are back from Pineville.

HUBBLE

—Prof. Shemshiejan, of Lexington, will lecture here on the 23d at night.

—Dr. Neal says James Parish can not recover. Misses Mary and Allie Hubble are in Lebanon, Ohio, attending school. Mr. James Robinson's daughter, who has been away for 6 years, is in from Missouri on a visit. Dr. Traylor and Hartwell Luce are attending conference.

—R. C. Harris sold his bay On Time for \$300. Plenty of tobacco plants can be had in this vicinity. Dave Prewitt's sheep are meeting with the misfortune to lose their hides in a cedar thicket and it is early for mutton. Geo. P. Bright & Yeager are running two seed strippers to perfection. Albright is hailing hay at S. E. Owsley's. Josh Swope is buying milk cows to ship. G. A. Swinebush is at home again from the mountains with a good bunch of cattle well bought.

Ishmael Weaver, a colored man who recently died at Barnesville, Ga., was the father of 72 children, of whom 52 sons were able bodied farm hands when he died. At least this is the tough story told by the local paper.

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THE MERRY BACHELORS AT HOME.



A DELIGHTFULLY cool night, a cloudless sky, a large attendance and the sweetest of music combined to make the Merry Bachelors' June Hop a peculiarly pleasurable event. The participants numbered far over a hundred and the spectators fully as many more. The silly fashion of beginning at the time our forefathers would have been going home was discarded and promptly at 9 the couples for the lancers formed into position and from that hour till 3:30 the enjoyment was supreme. We have rarely looked on a lovelier gathering of beautiful and elegantly dressed ladies, fresh and flush in glory of young womanhood, nor seen a nicer behaved crowd of young gentlemen. Siebert's orchestra composed of seven pieces more than maintained its reputation for furnishing the best of hop music and added largely to its popularity. The Bachelors are to be congratulated on the complete success of the entertainment and are worthy of the heartiest thanks of all who enjoyed their hospitality. Below is a list of the ladies and a description of their toilets:

Miss Nannie Coffey, Monticello, black lace.

Miss Annie Jennings, St. Louis, white cashmere.

Miss Addie Haydon, Harrodsburg, black lace.

Miss Mamie Pickett, Shelbyville, cream tissue, lace.

Miss Alma Hagan, Richmond, white albatross; diamonds.

Miss Gertrude Grady, Columbia, cardinal silk, black lace.

Miss Georgie Edelin, Alum Springs, garnet velvet, cream flannel.

DANVILLE.

Miss Nannie Dunn, cream surah silk, lace.

Miss Sadie Bright, garnet velvet, pink surah overdress.

LANCASTER.

Miss Mattie Brown, blue satin, white lace.

Miss Emma Leavell, blue silk, lace overdress.

LOUISVILLE.

Miss Lizzie Snyder, white embroidered mull.

Miss Jennie Grainger, pink surah silk, lace.

Miss Laura Lindenberger, white Swiss, ribbon trimmings.

CRAB ORCHARD.

Miss Anna Fish, black silk, lace overdress.

Miss Irene Dillion, white silk entaine, pink silk bodice.

HUSTONVILLE.

Miss Belle Cook, pink tulle over pink silk.

Miss Jesse Cook, white tulle over green silk.

Miss Bessie Drye, black tulle over black silk.

Miss Sallie Cook, canary tulle over canary silk.

STANFORD.

Miss Sue Rout, black lace.

Miss Maggie Welsh, white flannel.

Miss Bessie Reid, pink and white silk; pearls.

Miss Bessie Richards, white flannel; flowers.

Miss Emma Santley, white moire silk, en traine.

Miss Annie Alcorn, blue surah, lace overdress.

Miss Maggie Owsley, pink surah silk; diamonds.

Miss Maggie Owsley, pink moire silk; diamonds.

Miss Bessie Engelman, black silk, dull jet trimmings.

Miss Rhoda Portman, green Henrietta cloth, tinsel.

Miss Ella Shanks, pink silk, pearl trimmings; diamonds.

Miss Helen Santley, white cashmere and moire; flowers.

Miss Anne Shanks, white silk, pearl passementerie; diamonds.

The gentlemen present were: M. C. Wearen, S. M. Wilhite, J. T. Carson, W. B. Sale, James Clark, George Herbert, Robert Wheeldon, Louisville.

W. J. Cardwell, M. H. Howard, W. O. Offutt, Wm. Severance, Lebanon.

M. O. Curd, Bruce Howell, Somerset.

A. H. Rice, James Currey, Samuel Duncan, Lancaster.

George Phelps, Newland Jones, R. L. Walker, T. S. Hagan, Richmond.

Dr. J. W. Guest, Wm. Dugan, Mahan, Batterton, Basil Guest, Craig, Bowman, Hudson, Skillman, Price, Jones, Wilson, Robertson, Danville.

James B. Cook, W. S. Huffman, Will Huffman, Fred Peacock, Jerry Adams, Hustonville.

D. R. Carpenter, C. C. Carson, E. C. Walton, J. B. Hobbs, R. P. White, G. L. Penny, W. B. Hill, Eph Pennington, H. E. King, R. G. Denny, J. S. Owsley, Jr., E. H. Jones, B. W. Givens, Gabe Lackey, B. G. Pennington, James C. Reid, John Bright, Stanford.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure. McRoberts & Stagg, Stanford, Ky., and Crow & Co., McKinney, Ky."

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Daily.	Ex. Sun.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
8 12 a.m.	4 01 p.m.	8 00 p.m.	7 55 a.m.	L'Ve Cincinnati	Ar'v	6 40 a.m.	6 42 p.m.
9 51 a.m.	5 47 p.m.	9 35 p.m.	8 35 a.m.	L'Ve Williamstown	Ar'v	7 13 a.m.	8 30 a.m.
10 59 a.m.	7 02 p.m.	10 37 p.m.	9 45 a.m.	L'Ve Georgetown	Ar'v	8 10 a.m.	9 24 a.m.
11 30 p.m.	7 35 p.m.	11 05 p.m.	10 15 a.m.	L'Ve Lexington	Ar'v	9 45 a.m.	10 40 p.m.
12 50 p.m.	8 59 p.m.	12 15 p.m.	11 35 p.m.	L'Ve Danville	Ar'v	10 38 a.m.	11 30 a.m.
1 15 p.m.	9 10 p.m.	12 30 a.m.	11 55 a.m.	L'Ve Junction City	Ar'v	11 28 a.m.	12 20 a.m.
3 00 p.m.	10 55 a.m.	1 15 p.m.	1 05 a.m.	L'Ve Somerset	Ar'v	12 05 a.m.	1 05 a.m.
5 30 p.m.	12 25 p.m.	3 45 p.m.	3 15 p.m.	L'Ve Oakdale	Ar'v	1 55 p.m.	2 55 a.m.
8 00 p.m.	3 20 a.m.	6 00 p.m.	5 30 a.m.	L'Ve Chattanooga	Ar'v	7 10 p.m.	9 00 a.m.
				L'Ve Atlanta	Ar'v	8 20 p.m.	
				L'Ve Birmingham	Ar'v	11 35 p.m.	3 30 a.m.
				L'Ve Tuscaloosa	Ar'v	9 10 a.m.	1 40 a.m.
				L'Ve Meridian	Ar'v	10 20 a.m.	2 40 a.m.
				L'Ve New Orleans	Ar'v	9 00 p.m.	5 00 p.m.
				L'Ve Jacksonville	Ar'v	10 00 p.m.	6 00 p.m.
				L'Ve Vicksburg	Ar'v	11 05 a.m.	7 15 p.m.
				L'Ve Monroe	Ar'v	12 05 a.m.	8 15 p.m.
				L'Ve Shreveport	Ar'v	1 00 a.m.	9 00 a.m.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
Of New York.

For Vice-President,
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
Of Ohio.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
JUDGE W. S. PRYOR,

Like most of us, it seems that Mr. Thurman can not rule his own household as well as he is fitted to govern men. It is related of him that on one occasion he invited a number of his friends to dine with him, intending to garnish the repast with wine, as gentlemen like to do, but when the time came his wife, who is a Kentucky woman and knows how to keep a poor man in subjection, pointedly refused to permit any liquors to be presented. The old Roman knew it was useless to kick, so he swallowed his disappointment and his Apollonaris water with the best complacency he could command and entertained his guests in his usual happy style. When the time came for them to leave he followed them to the gate and with evident relief said quietly: "Gentlemen, the old woman is boss of this establishment, but thank God she does not run the town. Let's retire hard-by and wash the Apollonaris taste out of our mouths." The invitation was accepted and the taste was removed. Our prohibition friends may use this against the coming vice president, but we can't help it. When we see a hen-pecked man get the better of the boss of his home, we can not down a fellow feeling for him nor fail to join in his exultation.

At the great ratification meeting by Tammany Hall, Tuesday night, Gov. Hill spoke in the most eulogistic terms of President Cleveland and complimented the courage, honesty and sincerity of his administration. He also paid a high tribute to Mr. Thurman and said if he was too old then Dix was too old to be governor of New York at 76, Samuel Adams to be governor of Massachusetts at 75, John Marshall to be chief justice at 81, John Quincy Adams to serve in Congress at 80, Benjamin Franklin to help form our Constitution at 79 and Simon Cameron to be senator at 78. Von Moltke commands the German army at 80 and Gladstone is 79.

The current Lebanon Standard and Times contains the vocabulary of Mr. J. W. Hopper, who for 18 years has made it the most substantial and trustworthy paper in the State. He gives no reason for his retirement, but it is understood that it is on account of failing health, which his many friends wish will soon be restored. He is too good a man to remain out of the ranks and his return will be hailed with pleasure. Mr. C. M. Phillips, a young lawyer of ability and an excellent writer, will succeed Mr. Hopper, while John C. Kennedy, who has experience and capacity, will become business manager. Here's looking at the new team.

The State Central Committee will meet next Wednesday to take measures for a thorough democratic re-organization of the State. Chairman M. C. Alford recommends the formation of clubs in every town and county, and is confident that all that is necessary to restore the old-time majority of 40,000 to 60,000 is to get the vote out. A club will be formed here and we hope in every part of the county. We have one of the grandest tickets ever presented to the American people, and every democrat should see that it receives the largest majority ever cast.

Gov. Hoadly, of Ohio, was opposed to the nomination of Thurman and says if he had had a week's more time he could have prevented it. One who knows says that "Old Malaria's" opposition comes from the fact that Thurman preferred Durbin Ward as a candidate for governor when Hoadly ran and that since then he has been instrumental in getting some of Hoadly's coal oil friends very near the penitentiary door.

Our own Billy O'Bradley is accused of saying that "We can surely carry Kentucky for the republican party if the people from the North will come over and help us." We hardly believe he said it, but if he did he was either falsifying or joking. There is not enough money in the North, or in the world, for that matter, to buy Kentucky from its democratic principles, and no one knows it so well as the bantam from Garrard.

Things are getting red hot in Chicago and it is said if local influences avail, Gresham will be made the republican nominee for president. It is also said that Billy O'B. has a wee little boom and here's hoping it will increase and enlarge till he can grasp the coveted prize.

The Virginia Wises inherit the belligerent nature of the great Henry A., in a marked degree. John S. is nearly always in a row and his cousin, George D., Congressman from the Richmond district, is often in a similar fix. His latest exploit was to "smat on the snoot" Lewis Bossieux, a local politician, who intimated that he had prevaricated. The "code" must be falling into innocuous desuetude when its most distinguished advocates resort to fist and skull methods of settling their debates.

NEWS CONDENSED.

The Convention Hall at Chicago will seat 8,150 people.
—In a hail storm in India recently 150 persons were killed by hail.
—President Cleveland will not be formally notified of his nomination till the 26th.
—Thomas O'Brien was acquitted at Lexington of the murder of Henry Metcalf, Jr.
—Seven men were killed by a cave-in of earth at a brick works at Menominee, Minn.
—The Western Union earned \$5,000,000 last quarter and declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.
—The Kentucky Union has lost 21 miles of its road from Clay City eastward to the Mason-Ford Co.
—Lee county voted \$50,000 in aid of the Louisville Southern last Saturday by a majority of 138 votes out of 600 cast.
—The Rhode Island General Assembly formally declared Jonathan Chase U. S. Senator for six years from March 4, 1889.
—The monument to mark the spot where Stonewall Jackson fell at Chancellorsville, Va., was dedicated Wednesday.

—Albert Miller was sentenced at Harrodsburg, Pa., to two months' imprisonment for kissing his sweetheart on the street.
—Eighteen convicts on the Versailles and Georgetown railroad escaped this week, and a reward of \$50 each is offered for them.

—J. J. Cody, foreman of the Mammoth Cave railroad, accidentally shot himself and died from the effects of a loss of blood.
—Peter Alt, a Baltimore hotel keeper, while abusing his wife was shot and killed by his 15-year-old son, who came to his mother's defense.

—A mob of 60 persons chased Silas Anderson, a negro charged with incendiarism to Somerset, who saved his neck by getting a policeman to put him in jail.
—Mrs. Sheridan, the mother of the General, died at her home at Somerset, O., Tuesday, aged 90. The news of her son's illness was kept from her, but she must have thought strange of his absence.

—The Ashland Hotel, Lexington, including the store-room, sold last week to A. S. Reed for \$25,155. The property belonged to Mrs. Crockett and the sale of that and her other houses and lots aggregated \$80,655.

—The recent severe rains have caused the greatest flood ever known in North Minnesota. Along the banks of logging streams, tributary to St. Louis river, millions of acres of land are overflowed and much damage has been done.

—The statement is made in several papers of prominence that Judge Thurman is nearly 76 years old. According to Lalmon, the Judge was born on the 13th of November, 1813, so that he will be 75 years old the very day that he is elected vice president.

—Judge Bigger, who was speaker of the Kentucky House several sessions ago, dropped dead at Paducah, Monday. It will be remembered that during the session referred to John D. White and he had some words, which were followed up later by blows from White, who was perhaps 30 years his junior.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. A. S. Moffett will preach at McKinney Sunday afternoon at 3 1/2 o'clock.
—Talmage says the routine prayers of a clergyman in church shouldn't be answered.

—Elder Cobb's meeting, now in its 3d week, at Cynthiana, has 23 additions.—[Kentuckian.]

—The Mormons bought 40,000 acres of land in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, for colonization purposes.

—The Bible College at Lexington graduated nine young ministers this week and expelled two pupils for bad conduct.

—Rev. Morris Evans, W. N. Potts and S. S. Myers represented the Stanford church in the District Conference at Wilmore this week.

—There are 17 Baptist churches in Cincinnati, with an aggregate membership of 3,700 persons, whose contributions amounted last year to \$35,000.

—In Jessamine, the meeting at Nonesuch closed with 37 additions, making 100 additions since last fall. Their new church just finished cost \$2,000 and is handsomely furnished.

—Rev. P. G. Elson writes that his meeting at Shepherdsville so far has brought 15 into the fold, 7 coming in at a glorious meeting Wednesday night. He has accepted the call at Quitman, Ga., and will go thence July 1.

—The Presbyterian General Assembly reports that \$800,000 were raised in the past year for home missions, being \$130,000 increase. This supports 1,486 missionaries and 3,715 churches. The Assembly recommends the raising of \$850,000 for home missions in the coming year.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Gabe Elkin bought of Mrs. Wesley Rount several beef cattle at 3 cents.
—T. J. Curtis has sold to H. J. Bennett 16 yearling mules at \$62.50 per head.—[Richmond Climax.]

—Macbeth, the winner of the Louisville Derby, won the Kansas City Derby Tuesday, over Gallifet and a big field.

—Sam Young, of Cumberland county, sold to Ike Shelby, of Lincoln, 60 head of 3-year-old steers and heifers at \$25 per head.—[Columbia Herald.]

—Walker Buckner sold 700 bushels of wheat Monday to Spears & Stuart at 86 cents and to same firm the first eight days' stripping of his blue-grass seed at 20c per bushel.—[Paris News.]

—S. R. Raney in remitting his subscription writes from Golden City, Mo., that crops are looking very fine in his section and that the county is on a big boom on account of a new railroad through it.

—Rains during the past few days have made this section of the Ohio Valley to blossom as the Cleveland rose and set vegetation to waving like whole fields of Thurman bandanas. It is going to be a good year for those who love both this world and the next.—[Louisville Times.]

—B. F. Patton sold to Thos. Lisle 150 common sheep at \$2.40 each. Rufus Ecton bought from J. H. Besuden 140 hogs weighing 165 pounds at 5c. They were shipped to Richmond, Va. S. H. Oden sold to H. P. Thomson 501 acres of land adjoining the city on the south and partly within the town limits at \$200 per acre.—[Winchester Democrat.]

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—One of our merchants, Mr. J. Joseph, has advertised his stock for sale at cost.

—Uncle Johnny Collier, who lived near here on the Lexington pike, died Wednesday of kidney trouble, aged 60 years.

—Several parties from the mountains, who have sold out their lands up there for big money, have been in Garrard this week looking for farms.

—If the Old Roman mops up the republican party as thoroughly as a bandana handkerchief mops off the bulging brow of a democratic statesman, then indeed "that do settle it."

—H. C. Kauffman's little daughter, Frankie, fell from the stairway landing, a distance of about 12 feet, last Wednesday, and striking upon her head, received a very severe injury. At this writing, Thursday morning, the little sufferer is some better and it is thought she will recover.

—I met in Omaha a newspaper man, and one of the brightest of the class, O. H. Rothacher, a Virginian by birth, but raised in Kentucky, who said to me: "The West is the place to make money, but the only fit place to live in this world is Kentucky." And I am inclined to think he is right.

—Cicero Price sold to Jeff Purcell, of Pineville, his farm on Sugar Creek, containing 156 acres for \$6,000 cash. Several of Pineville's capitalists have been here the past week and it is quite likely that a considerable amount of capital will be invested in Garrard county lands during the next few days.

—John W. Miller sold to Thomas B. Walker the livery stable and vacant lot on Stanford street for \$2,000. Mr. Walker will at once open up the livery business in the stable now on the lot and will also begin the erection of a fine livery and sale stable on the corner where the old Hamilton hotel formerly stood.

—Your correspondent returned from Omaha Tuesday. If there be any one in this country who is at a loss to account for the scarcity of money here, the said correspondent can tell him or her where it has gone. Omaha is a hummer and claims 100,000 people. The city is well built and every dollar of the millions invested there came from the old States. Hence these groans.

—Victor, eldest son of Thomas P. and Sallie M. Wherritt, died at his father's residence in this place Monday evening, aged 20 years. After a funeral sermon by Rev. J. C. Randolph, his remains were laid to rest in the Lancaster cemetery.

—In the death of this young man Lancaster loses one of her brightest and noblest boys. His universal popularity could only arise from his truthfulness of friendship and nobility of heart and mind. To know him was to love him, hence his friends were legion and his enemies none. He was a member of the Owsley Rifles, which organization attended his funeral in a body and adopted appropriate resolutions regarding his demise. The armory is draped in mourning for his memory.

—Miss Mary Ferguson, of Covington, is a guest of Miss Sallie Anderson, Mess. Horace Logan, Fred Hamilton and L. D. Hollingsworth, of the Louisville Southern corps of engineers, were in town on Tuesday. W. R. Jennings, of Springfield, came up to see his mother Tuesday and left Wednesday to accept a position in Ohio. Misses Lula and Mary Sandifer have returned from school at Russellville, Ky. G. Jones Salter, of Beebe, Ark., is visiting relatives here.

—Miss Dollie Brown, who has been attending school at Shelbyville, has returned home. Mrs. R. L. Grinnan, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. W. N. Bush. A. M. Kinnaird, Fleece Robinson, and Wm. Cook, of Danville, attended the funeral of Victor Wherritt Tuesday.

—Mrs. H. Burnam Price is visiting her parents at Helenwood, Tenn.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Thompson sells goods at cost for cash.
—Teachers' examination will be held first Friday in July.

—Brothead Academy's closing exercises took place last Friday.

—F. L. Thompson is closing out his entire stock of goods at cost for cash. 2c

—An infant of Jeff Madden was bitten on the toe by a rat, resulting in erysipelas.

—Culpepper postoffice, this county, will probably be re-established in a short time.

—The May and Fifer Minstrels will exhibit here to-night and to-morrow night.

—A child was recently born in this county with a face resembling a distorted false face. It did not live.

—James Dolan, of Pine Hill, was badly hurt in a coal bank in Laurel Saturday by slate falling upon him.

—A meeting will be held on Thursday night at the court-house to consider the question of a water supply for the town.

—Mrs. Henry McClure went to Stanford last week and had a tumor removed from her neck by Drs. Peyton and Carpenter.

—Geo. Fredericks was up before the judge Monday on a charge of having furnished boys with whisky. He gave bond.

—Another grocery store will be started here next week. Andrew Baker will open in the house lately vacated by J. L. Whitehead.

—James Jones, while having been, had several of the little insects crawl into his sock. He is now walking with a cane and a large foot.

—The Sunday-school fever seems to have struck this county. Nearly every school house as well as the churches have flourishing organizations.

—James Brewer, who is in jail on account of concealed weapons, is strongly suspected as being the party who fired the fatal shot that killed Mrs. Decker two weeks since. It is said that strong circumstantial evidence has been gathered against him.

—Mrs. J. G. Carter is gradually growing worse. Andrew Baker is in Pineville again. S. L. Whitehead was up from Pineville Tuesday. J. W. Brown went to Knoxville Tuesday. Mrs. Weber and children, of Knoxville, arrived here Wednesday to spend the summer.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Ann and Ada Harlan were before the police court Thursday morning for a breach of the peace and were fined \$5 each.

—Dick Bently, a young negro, who has been in the penitentiary once and in the work-house frequently, is now under arrest, charged with stealing goods worth about \$800 from Robertson & Kinnaird.

—Mr. Thomas Lane, an employee of the Danville planing mill company, fell a distance of 30 feet from a cherry tree on Wednesday evening and was severely hurt. At this time the extent of his injuries are not known.

—Jasper Coulter stole a pair of shoes from J. P. Thord, host of the Clemens House, on Wednesday and as he was leaving on the south-bound 9 o'clock passenger train, he was arrested by Policeman Charles Sandifer and lodged in jail.

—Boys and young men, white and black, persist in bathing in Fogarty's pond, on the Stanford & Lancaster pike in daylight, while ladies and children are passing by. The officers are watching them and they may soon be called upon to pay a fine for their indecent conduct.

—Miss Maggie McRoberts has returned from Campbellsville to remain until after commencement. Col. J. W. Guest and W. P. Guest have returned from St. Louis. The offer of \$10,000 which Col. Guest received for Heron was increased to \$12,000, not accepted. He regards him as one of the best two-year-olds in the whole country.

—Mrs. H. P. Vass, of Mobile, Alabama, is here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guest.

—The closing exercises of Mrs. Ella D. Duke's excellent school took place at the Opera House Tuesday night, in the presence of a large audience. Mrs. Duke has had thorough training as a teacher. A graduate of Louisville High School, she taught for several years at Bransford College, Owensboro, and later occupied a responsible position in the Louisville High School, which position she filled at the time of her marriage to Col. Duke, of this county, in 1868. Her chief assistant is Miss Hattie Marrs, a graduate several years ago of Bell Seminary, where the accomplished Mrs. Mary Bell Allen was principal.

A Card.

To the Editor Interior Journal.)
Lest some of the patrons of the Male Seminary should be induced to believe that on taking charge of the school I will make a sweeping change of text books, let me, please, make the following statement: I never make changes simply to reflect on the previous management, or to gratify some pet fancy of my own, but only when the intrinsic merits of the new book are evidently far superior to those of the old. I make these changes so gradual as scarcely to be felt, remembering that school books are quite expensive to the patron. Therefore, I propose to allow classes to continue in the books they have been using until finished, and then I will suggest as to the character of the new book.

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To The Voters of Lincoln County:

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

The undersigned, Harvey Floyd, E. S. Gosh, Major I. Reynolds, J. G. Gosh, W. H. Miller, E. F. Caldwell, Jr., and I. S. Young, have associated themselves together to become incorporated as a stock company under the corporate name of the Highland & Wayneburg Turnpike Road Co. The business to be conducted is the building, maintaining and conducting of a McAdams' turnpike road from the present terminus of the Stanford and Halls Gap turnpike in Lincoln county through Highland and Wayneburg precincts into the Pulaski county line, or a part of such named turnpike.

The principal place of business shall be Highland, Lincoln county, Ky.

The corporation shall commence on the 15th day of June, 1888, and terminate on the 15th day of June, 1893.

The authorized capital stock is to be twenty thousand dollars, which shall be paid at such times and in such amounts and upon such terms as the Board of Directors shall prescribe.

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a board of five Directors, one of whom shall be selected as president by the board; and such directors shall be elected on the first Saturday in June of each year and shall serve for one year next ensuing their election. Said board shall also elect a clerk and treasurer.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from the corporate debts.

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The "lineal system" of teaching geography is the invention of a California genius. As will be seen from the cut it consists of a chart or map to which the general outline of the subdivisions of the country or its configuration are shown, and from these the more exact indications of the configuration may be drawn. The pupil can, therefore, draw the various lines indicating the general shape of the subdivisions, and may afterward make the more exact contour lines therefrom, thus gaining knowledge of the size, proportion and general appearance, which it is impossible to obtain from completed maps.



LINEAL SYSTEM OF TEACHING GEOGRAPHY

In the cut is shown an outline engraving of the United States. The general outline only follows the more prominent irregularities of the coast or boundary. The dots are placed in such position that lines drawn from the points or dots will show the general contour of the interior subdivisions into states. By the aid of these dots the pupil will soon learn to construct all the subdivisions of the country. First, in general outline by drawing approximate straight lines through the dots, and afterward the more minute irregularities of contour may be indicated by dotted lines. For instance, the line drawn from E to F would indicate the southern border of Washington territory or northern boundary of Oregon. In an approximate manner, while the dotted line, E, would show the more minute contour. The line, N, would indicate the general contour of the coast of Texas, while the dotted line, M, would show the features more in detail. These outline charts, explains Scientific American, may be permanently drawn upon a slate or blackboard, or they may be drawn on silica slate, where the general outlines and dots may be permanent. Connecting outlines or contours may be drawn with pencil or other marking implement while the lesson is in progress, and afterward erased so as to leave only the permanent outlines and dots.

Show as a Bird Catcher.

A Belgian gamekeeper has recently observed a new source of danger to birds from a fall of damp adhesive snow. It appears that during cold weather the birds resort to the nearest stream or other body of open water for the purpose of warming their feet. Their long tail feathers becoming wet, when they return to the fields the snow adheres to them, and as they drag it along, the ball continually increases in size, in the same way



BALL OF SNOW WITH TAIL FEATHERS ATTACHED.

that the enormous snowballs which toys sometimes amuse themselves by rolling up are formed. After the ball becomes too heavy for the poor bird to carry it further, he must either remain firmly anchored till destroyed by the cold or birds of prey, or else, if he is fortunate, he may be able to relieve himself of the weight of snow and his tail feathers at the same time.

In the cut here given and reproduced from Nature is shown one of these snowballs with the tail feathers still attached to it.

A Useful Envelope.

Many inventors have endeavored to introduce envelopes that cannot be opened without betraying the fact that they have been tampered with. Scientific American calls attention to an envelope recently patented in England that appears to have attained this object. The flap is so cut and shaped as to bring the point of it to the top right hand corner of the front side of the envelope, where the gummed surface of the flap secures it to the front side of the envelope. The postage stamp is then fixed over the flap so that the envelope cannot possibly be unfurled without destroying the stamp.

Diamond of the First Water.

This expression, says Jewelers Circular, denotes a stone of the utmost purity and whiteness. The value of diamonds is established by their weight, cleanness and color, hence a diamond of the first water, whatever its size, is worth, obviously, more than one of a corresponding weight and of lesser purity. There is some aptness in the phrase, because of the resemblance of the purest of diamonds to the sparkling of water, as in a dewdrop.

Some Queer Statues.

Near the Ponte Fabricio, in Rome, the river bed has yielded a great quantity of terra-cotta busts, many of which have openings, and show within rude representations of lungs, heart, etc. They are considered dedicatory gifts in thanks for a return to health, perhaps once placed in a temple of Apollo.

Items of Interest.

Pasteur and his treatment of hydrophobia have hardly received even a mention of late in the medical or the popular journals. A remonstrance, rightly signed by the physicians of Massachusetts, has been presented to the legislature of that state, against the passage of any law allowing the manufacture of illuminating gas containing more than 10 per cent. of carbonic oxide, as the intensely poisonous properties of that element of gas are well known, and are dangerous to health and life.

The electric street cars in Baltimore have proven sufficiently successful to warrant a systematic experiment to determine the expense of the whole of the system.

Dr. J. A. Lintner says there are in the world 350,000 species of insects, 25,000 of these belong to the United States, and about 25,000 prey upon the productions of man, 7,000 or 8,000 of these being considered as fruit pests.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Wild Flowers and Bush Baskets—Useful Hints About Hanging Paper.

Wild flowers, masses of primroses, daffodils, wood violets and wild hyacinths or lilies of the valley are the favorites for drawing rooms of highest fashion abroad. Even the marsh marigolds are plentiful in clear glass bowls and globes used as flower holders. The wood flowers are kept in rustic receptacles, baskets and hamper of unpainted willow or the painted rush holders from the Norfolk broods. In mentioning this charming fashion American Garden affirms as a singular fact that, with all their dexterity, American women never take to manufacturing ornamental ware by hand. They can paint everything from the town pump to the stove stopper garnished with a knot of "hand painted" daisies on the black leaved surface, but they will not weave rush baskets, although the work is as easy as braiding mats.

Paper Hanging.

Not a few housekeepers who occasionally try their hands at paper hanging, will be glad to know how to make fine smooth paste for that purpose. Four pounds of flour will make enough for a room requiring eight or nine rolls of paper. Beat the flour to a stiff batter with clear cold water. Then pour boiling water upon the batter which should be in a vessel large enough to contain two pailfuls, stirring briskly. The batter will swell and change from white to a yellowish tinge, when no more boiling water should be poured in and the paste is made.

If sizing is necessary to make the paper stick to walls, add eight ounces of dissolved glue to a pailful of hot water. Put the sizing on with a whitewash brush, taking care that it goes over every part of the wall and that top and bottom are especially well sized. When this preparation has partly dried hang the paper with paste in the usual way.

Banana Jelly.

Banana jelly represents a delicious and very pretty use of this fruit for a dessert. Soak two ounces of gelatin in half a pint of water for twenty minutes; add two cups of white sugar, the juice of four lemons and one orange, taking care to remove seeds, pour on three pints of boiling water and strain through a cloth. Peel six bananas and cut into thin slices. Pour a little jelly into the mold and when it has set hard enough to hold them, cover with slices of banana, when cold add another layer of jelly and banana, and so on till the mold is full. Put on ice to harden.

Good Things for Breakfast.

A housewife gives the following culinary hints:
Fried ham is quite as palatable as frizzled beef, is prepared in the same way and is an economical use of the hock.

Delicious breakfast fritters are made of 1 heaping cup of cold rice, 1 1/2 cups of raw cereals, 1/4 cup of prepared flour, 1 tea spoonful of salt, 1/4 cup of milk or water with a tea spoonful of condensed milk, 2 eggs, beat the eggs, add salt and rice. Beat until smooth, add milk, flour, etc., and fry on a hot griddle.

Stuffed Eggs.

For plenties and other outings eggs with sardine filling will be found a popular refreshment. Boil four or five eggs till quite hard, lay them in cold water, shell and cut them in halves crosswise, carefully remove the yolks and cut the tips off the whites, so that they will stand in a dish. Put the yolks in a basin and rub up with a small piece of stale bread crumb slightly soaked in milk, and two washed, boned and finely minced sardines. Add a very little oil, vinegar, pepper and salt. Mix all well together, fill the whites with the mixture, and keep in a cool place till wanted.

Salmon and Potato Salad.

A refreshing but substantial dish for lunch at this season is the following: Take one can of salmon from which skin and bones have been removed, chop, when cold, three large boiled potatoes and mix them with the fish. Rub smooth the yolks of three hard boiled eggs, season to taste with mustard, pepper and salt, add two tablespoonfuls of cream and one egg of vinegar. Pour this dressing over the fish and potatoes. This may either be served by itself or lettuce leaves can be placed around the edge of the dish containing the salad and served with each portion.

French Draped Furniture.

Very fashionable just now is French draped furniture, of which the "directoire stand" represented in the cut is an example.



DIRECTOIRE STAND

This graceful stand is in mahogany covered with a circular mat, which is secured to the top and finished off all round with a drooping vandyke valance, each vandyke being edged with ball fringe and decorated in the center with scrolls or flowers in applique work, in keeping with the wreath adorning the top. Puffed bows and irregular festoons are arranged to fall between the slats of the vandykes, and are made in plain Roman sheeting.

Domestic Economy.

The best broom is of light green color, which indicates that the material is of the best flexibility and toughness. The cheap broom corn is of a sickly yellow or lemon color.

Old china needs the greatest care, both in washing and drying. Too hot water may crack it. Lukewarm water and soap are the best things for china, and it should also be rinsed in lukewarm water.

India matting is largely used in summer rooms. The stains, if any, may be removed by a layer of wet fuller's earth, well rubbed in, and left for a few days, when it can be washed off, and the stains will have disappeared.

Study tables, desks, etc., covered with leather, may be restored to very much of their original freshness by rubbing a little vaseline over them with a soft rag. Book-cases with glass doors should be opened occasionally, as the books are otherwise apt to get damp.

YOUNG FOLKS COLUMN.

DEVOTED TO THE ENTERTAINMENT
OF BOYS AND GIRLS.

The Nightingale, Which from Ancient Times Has Been the Theme of Poets and the Delight of All Who Have Heard Its Wondrous Song.

The nightingale is well known as the finest of songsters. It is a native of many parts of Europe and Asia and the north of Africa. It is a bird of passage, extending its summer migrations in the continent of Europe as far north as the south of Sweden. It frequents thickets and hedges and low, damp meadows, near streams.



THE NIGHTINGALE

The nightingale usually begins its song in the evening, and sings, with brief intervals, throughout the night. The variety, loudness and richness of its notes are equally extraordinary, and its long, quivering strains are full of plaintiveness. The nightingale has been a favorite from most ancient times, and is often mentioned in the poetry of India and Persia, as well as of Greece and Rome. The loves of the nightingale and the rose are a fanciful theme in which eastern poets delight. The nightingale much resembles the redbreast in manners, and is equally pugnacious.

Bird catchers generally procure nightingales for cage birds previous to the pairing season, as they then become easily reconciled to confinement, whereas, if taken after pairing, they fret and pine until they die.

How to Play Tennis.

Lawn tennis, says Edward P. MacMullen, the New York Tennis Club champion, is a game for thought. The players must imagine that the only thing about it is to get the ball over the net. Let every player when he makes a stroke have a reason for making it in the way he does it, and if it turns out badly let him try to see the reason of it.

Another thing it would be well to remember is that the unexpected is always terrible. Very often it pays to make a stroke simply because your opponent does not expect it. Good players sometimes get into the habit of playing too much by rote so that you can tell exactly where they are going to put the ball. If your antagonist doesn't know what you are going to do it has a demoralizing effect upon him.

In service there should not be too much difference between the speed of the first and second ball. A very swift first service is almost always very uncertain. Mr. MacMullen believes in placing the service and hitting the second ball fairly hard even at the risk of making a double fault. On the question whether it is better to play a placing game with the ball at a fair rate of speed, or a very hard but not so certain game, he expresses himself as decidedly in favor of the former.

Wonders of the Animal Kingdom.

The microscopic world is full of wonders. There are tiny little creatures which, notwithstanding their extreme minuteness, possess in some cases a surprisingly complicated internal organization. Their form is, as a rule, fixed, yet some of them change their shape at will, and present to the eyes of the astonished observers so many different aspects that at the expiration of five minutes they cannot be recognized. At one moment they are globular or three cornered, an instant after they are seen taking on the appearance of a star.

Accordingly, these creatures, with their deceptive changes of form, have received the name of Protei, from the famous sea god of antiquity, who by his wonderful metamorphoses was enabled to elude attempts to catch him.

Some animals of this class surround themselves with self produced feel like living roots, the movement of which they are seen to vary in a thousand ways. Sometimes they extend them to an immense length; sometimes they withdraw them entirely. They spread them out separately, join them together, or entwine them like the locks of a gorgon.

One Little Shoe.

"I belong," said the little shoe, "To a baby fair with golden hair— With dimpled smiles And cunning wiles And eyes of blue."

"What do you do, You little shoe, All the day?"
"Toll me I pray, Little shoe, what you do?"



THE LITTLE SHOE AS A SAILING GOES.

"Upstairs and down," said the wee shoe, "Two little feet, Dainty and sweet, Patter about Indoors and out, And take me too."

"Where do you go, you dear wee shoe? Do you weary For land and sea, For something new?"

"Sometimes I sail," said the wee shoe, "Across the sea; Twixt you and me, It is not best, To tell the rest; I'm Baby's shoe."

Stephen Girard was born in Bordeaux, France, in the year 1750. He died in 1831. Boston's public Latin school was founded in 1633.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

A Popular Sanitary Test Condemned. Caricatures of the Healing Art.

A test for sewer gas, which has been extensively recommended of late, consists in exposing to the suspected atmosphere pieces of paper moistened with a solution of sugar of lead. The pieces of paper are supposed to indicate the presence of the dreaded gas by turning black. Popular Science News now pronounces this test entirely unreliable and only indicative of the presence of sulphuretted hydrogen, a very disagreeable gas, but not especially dangerous in small quantities. It is true, according to the authority quoted, that the air of sewers usually contains more or less of this gas, but this is not always the case, as such test papers have been exposed for half an hour over the open mouth of a very offensive sewer without the slightest discoloration taking place. There is no definite test for sewer gas known, and it is much better to avoid all possibility of its presence than to depend upon any chemical tests for indications of its existence.

Pasteur's Treatment of Hydrophobia.

In referring to Pasteur and his treatment of hydrophobia, Science mentions that two of the patients treated by Pasteur for rabies have died during the present year. One of these was a boy, aged 4, who was bitten by mad dog on Dec. 6 last, and was under treatment at Pasteur's Institute from the 13th of December 1887, until the 7th of January this year. He died of hydrophobia on Jan. 22. The second case was that of a woman, aged 32. She was bitten on Jan. 23 of the present year, and was placed under Pasteur's treatment on Jan. 29. She died on Feb. 17 of hydrophobia.

A Remarkable Case of Skin Grafting.

Dr. Reclard, a French physician, has successfully experimented with skin taken from beneath the wing of a chicken, as a graft for wounds on a human being. He finds that the skin of birds and fowls has the advantage of being supple, delicate and vascular, that it is readily adapted to the surface of a wound, where it adheres without undergoing absorption. By this means a severe burn of the scalp, measuring three inches by two and of eight months' standing, was cicatrized and completely healed in two months.

Fleure of the Lip.

Fleure of the lip, or chapped lips, is an annoying trouble and unless properly treated is generally somewhat obstinate. Journal of Health advises, as the quickest way to cure it, to draw a stick of lunar caustic over the wound, slightly burning the same. The operation is painful only for a moment, and improvement commences at once. After "cauterizing," camphor ice should be frequently applied, and, as a rule, the wound will heal in three or four days.

Chloroform and the Electric Current.

Remarkable effects in the treatment of pain and other forms of neuritis are claimed by Professor Adamkiewicz from the combined action of chloroform and the constant electric current. The electrode is made of hollow charcoal, into which the chloroform is introduced, and from which the current sends it into the tissues. The action of the constant current and the chloroform produce a burning sensation, followed by local anesthesia, except where the nerves are deep seated, as in sciatica.

A Sure Cure for a Stye.

When you feel pricking pain and see the fatal little spot of red on the eyelid that surely foretells the coming of a sty, have no fears for the result, but put in a small bag a tea spoonful of black tea, on which pour enough boiling water to moisten, as soon as cool enough put it on the eye, and let it remain until morning. According to Harper's Bazar the sty will in all probability be gone, if not, one more application will be certain to remove it.

Poisonous Wounds.

For the treatment of poisonous wounds made by insects a physician advises the direct application of hartshorn, cologne water or vinegar. This is usually all that is needed, but sometimes a person may be stung by a great many bees or wasps at once, in which case fainting may be produced, which will call for internal stimulants, such as hartshorn, wine, brandy or the like.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

High Authority Reveals Important Secrets of Success in Society.

To "get on in society" involves much that is not included in any code of etiquette. Mrs. Sherwood, one of our leading social authorities, gives, however, some pertinent advice to the women who wish to succeed.

She should never show a fraction of her peremptory irritability in small things, she should be patient if a friend keeps her waiting, she should bear, as long as she can, heat or a draught rather than make others uncomfortable, she should not be fussy about her supposed rights, she should yield rather than insist upon the best seats. All society is founded on these concessions. We are not always wrong when we quarrel, but we should never quarrel in public, nor should we, if we meet our deadliest foe in a friend's house, refuse to recognize him. That is neutral territory, and we are bound to respect our hostess and her feelings.

A woman who would fill a high place in society must be unselfish, considerate, full of memory, complaisant, amiable and honorable, she must do a thousand gracious things for which she will never be thanked; she must stand at her post when dying of fatigue, she must talk to bores. The post of honor is the post of danger. She must submit to criticism, she must be attacked, suspected, called selfish, proud and conceited, false, perhaps, although her constancy may be perfect, but she must never show that she feels these attacks. She must never advertise her own failures, never complain that she was not invited, that she had been badly treated, that she had made a failure, that she had regretted her own lack of success. The world does not care for our failures; it receives us generally as our own rating, and unless a person is dully sulky, or absurdly pretentious, or abominably vulgar, she will get on well enough.

One Thing and Another.

"Nice" is a word tabooed in fashionable circles. All superlatives are also bad form. If you wish to praise anything highly you may call it "strong," "well done," or "quite good," or say that it pleases you "much."

A new conceit in dinner cards is to have above the place for the name some poetical quotation bearing upon gastronomy. In the upper left hand corner are a few grains of rice, the oriental symbol of hospitality.

"When the plate is sent up for more meat, send up your knife and fork with it; it is a breach of good manners to retain them." This advice is from several very good authorities on the ways of polite society. It is only fair to add, however, that others, apparently quite as trustworthy, affirm exactly the opposite, and that this may still be regarded as an unsettled point.

On Life's Threshold.

"Edward, why do I hear that you have been to your grandmother, who told you not to jump down these steps?"
"Grandma didn't tell me not to, papa. She only came to the door and said: 'I wouldn't jump down these steps, boys.' And I shouldn't think she would—an old lady like her."—Examiner.

Kitty is 3 years old and her brother, two years older, is not an angel by several degrees. The other night, after saying her prayers, she said to her mother: "Now, mamma, isn't there something else that I should pray for?"
"Yes, Kitty, pray that the Lord will make you a better girl and George a better boy."
Kitty folded her hands and closed her eyes.
"And, dear Lord," she whispered, "make Kitty a good little girl and—amen." "Why, Kitty," expostulated her mother, "that isn't right. You should pray for your brother, too." "I think not, mamma. I know that boy too well."—Washington Critic.

"Say, ma, Mrs. Brown has a cake on her supper table three stories high," exclaimed little Johnnie as he rushed into the family sitting room. Johnnie's mother was inclined to believe that her little boy's story was taller than the cake until she made an investigation and found the marvel to be a layer jelly cake.—Buffalo Express.

An elder brother had just left home for a distant state, and the family grieved much over his departure. A visitor, meeting Willie at the door, said: "Well, Willie, did you cry when brother Rob left?" "No," he replied, with a sigh, "I cried inside, but the tears didn't come up."—Youth's Companion.

Consoling.



Aunt—Do you think such an inexperienced young man can cut off my leg?
Nephew—He says he is willing to try—Life.

He Came Out.

A woman on Lafayette street East rushed out the other day and informed a policeman that she had seen a big dog crawl under her barn, and she believed the animal mad. The officer went around by way of the alley, accompanied by the usual crowd, and after peeking and peering for some time he shot three bullets under the barn to scare the dog out. After the third shot a movement was heard, and presently the long end of a colored man crawled into view. After backing out and brushing the dirt out of his eyes, he asked:
"Was it me you was shooting at?"
"I supposed it was a dog under there," replied the officer.
"Well, sah, don't you neber 'pose no mo'!" he answered.
And he showed a bullet hole in his cap and another in his coat as proofs of the accuracy of the officer's aim. He had crawled under after a rabbit which had escaped from a neighbor.

"It's all right," he said as the officer apologized, "but don't you 'pose no mo'! You just keep right down to col' facts. Dis 'spose' 'round ar' what fits pussions into serus trouble."—Detroit Free Press.

Medical Aid.

Neighbor—How is your husband today, Mrs. Jones?
Mrs. Jones—He is very ill indeed.
"Worse than he was?"
"Oh, yes, the nurse says he is beyond the reach of doctors now."
"I'm glad to hear it."
"What?"
"I'm glad to hear it. Now, if you can only keep him beyond their reach I think he will get well rapidly."—Texas Siftings.

A Wise Choice.

Lincoln Girl—Nellie, I cannot imagine why you should refuse to marry that rich and agreeable young man, Mr. Bingby, and then consent to become the wife of a person like Quimby.
"Why can't you?"
"Mr. Bingby is polished and educated, while Mr. Quimby, to say the least, is—"
"The finest first baseman I ever saw, and that settles it!"—Lincoln State Journal.

Fashions in Mortgages.

Mortgages are signed by two witnesses, the same as last year, and are folded so as to fit the side pocket. The back taxes are combed forward, and parted on the side nearest the mortgage. In this climate mortgages generally mature in the winter season.—Duluth Paragapher.

Clung to Life.

Customer in restaurant—I say, waiter, how about that broiled spring chicken? I ordered it half an hour ago.
Waiter—Yes sah; be here in a minute. Dat spring chicken died wery hard, sah.—New York Sun.

Showing Signs of It.



Mrs. Breezy, or Chicago (to daughter)—It has occurred to me of late, dear, that George is not quite so attentive and devoted to you as he was when you first became engaged.
Miss Breezy (nervously)—Oh, mamma, you don't think he intends to crawlish, do you?—The Epoch.

